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In Re The Application of: Silvano Gai

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS Confirmation No.: 9678 FOR AUTO-CONFIGURING LAYER

THREE INTERMEDIATE

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections presented therein. All rejections are respectfully traversed.